

Boulder Primary School Newsletter

Term 1, Week 10, 2022



Tjitjiku 1 and 2 enjoying their pizza trolls!

Proud History, From the Principal

With it being the last week, of what many in the education sector have described as the longest term in history, it is always great to reflect on the achievements of the term. Some of the highlights include:

- Changed the way we operate to keep covid out of Boulder PS until as late as possible
- Moved along the PBS journey to roll out our new values (Respect, Inclusion, Courage) and design them
- Reviewed and implemented a Social-Emotional Learning Plan
- Moved assemblies online
- Began the revitalisation of the library
- Initiated the process to redevelop the ECE playground
- Initiated a (wildly successful) waste program in the Senior Years
- Developed an Aboriginal Education Plan
- Changed the structure of InitialLit and the 3-6 Literacy Program
- Initiated MiniLit
- Collected more data than we ever have in recent memory
- Consistently dealt with COVID outbreaks calmly
- Finished the Vegetable Garden
- Visible grass growth in the new garden
- And much, much more (apologies for what I have missed)

This term has been tough, with a significant amount of changes necessitated by COVID coming to Kalgoorlie-Boulder. I would like to take this opportunity to recognise the staff for their outstanding efforts to keep the learning program ticking over. From teaching new subjects to coming in on the weekends to get things done, we are really lucky to have a committed and cohesive team of teachers at Boulder PS. I would also like to thank the parents for their support. We have heard some horror stories about parents in Perth, but we are grateful to say that Boulder parents have been nothing but supportive with the many changes made. For that, we thank you!

We have recently received word from the Rangers that there have been reports of people parking illegally along Wittenoom Street. Please, only park on the school side of Wittenoom St. We have a couple of weeks in Term 2 to get this right, before the fines will start to roll in. We have a lot of available parking on Moran Street and Brookman Street. If you are coming into school, it is recommended that you park there. If you see someone parking illegally, please politely remind them that we need to park along the school side of each street. It's also much safer for our students when crossing the road.

With ANZAC Day occurring on the Monday of Term 2, please set a reminder that school will start on Tuesday the 26th of April!

We hope your children have a happy and safe break (I'm reticent to use the word holiday with 3 under 4 myself!), and we look forward to what promises a more 'normal' term in Term 2!

Kind Regards,

Ash Ferguson
Acting Principal

Great Future!

From the Deputies



Calling for School Board Member Nominations

As you may know the School Board plays a vital role in the governance of schools. Strong governance is linked to and required for the delivery of positive outcomes for students. The School Board contributes to good governance, working together with other groups of the school, such as the Parents and Citizens and the school's leadership team.

Functions of the school board include, advising and informing the school before management decisions are made, the school board can make decisions on Fees and Charges, Book Lists, Sponsorship and Dress Code. From time to time the School Board will take part in, but is not limited to:

- Review the school's objectives, priorities, and general direction
- Review the financial priorities and direction of the school
- Support the evaluation of the school's performance
- Formulate the Code of Conduct for students
- When required take part in the selection of the Principal

The School Board representatives include the Chairperson, Principal, Teachers and Parents. It is a requirement the School Board has more parent representatives than staff. At the last School Board meeting it was noted that this was no longer the case. Subsequently a motion was passed to advertise three vacancies for parent representation on the School Board.

Currently the School Board meets once per term in the staffroom at 3:00pm. Meetings are approximately one hour in duration and held at a minimum four times per year. Occasionally a special meeting may be called to address a particular item.

If you are interested in becoming a member please contact a member of the school administration team.

Regards
Jennie McMeeken
Deputy Principal

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Chelsea from room 2 who has been awarded with the Aussie of the Month for March!

Chelsea is a model student who sets the standard for her peers. She is always willing to include all her classmates and has exemplary school attendance. Chelsea personifies the Boulder Primary School values of respect, courage and inclusion. Well done Chelsea!

The Aussie of the Month program recognises students for their good citizenship, personal endeavour and achievement!



Term 1 Highlights





THE POP-UP PROJECT

A MASSIVE JUNGLE MAZE AWAITS, IF YOU DARE!

**USHER PARK
OPENING WEEKEND**

SATURDAY 14 & SUNDAY 15 MAY

10AM TO 4PM

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS 0-12 YEARS

BOUNCY CASTLES • STREET SPORTS • FOOD STALLS • CHILL OUT ZONE • AND MORE!

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PRESENTS



City of
Kalgoorlie
Boulder



KIDS FEST



BACK BIGGER
THAN EVER!



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FREE
ENTRY

2 DAY
EVENT

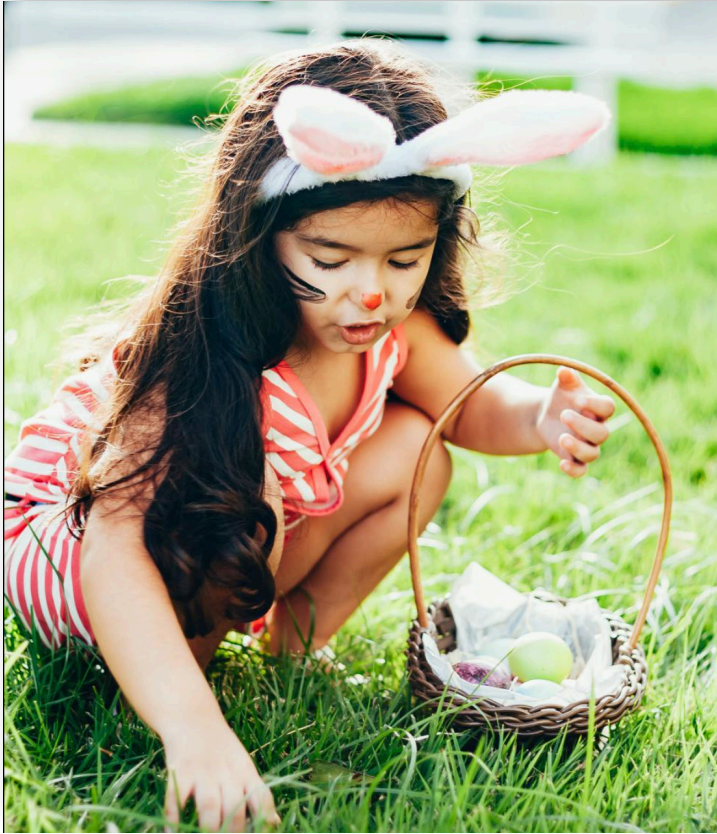
NEW
VENUE

15 & 16 OCTOBER 2022
9AM TO 3PM
CENTENNIAL PARK



More details to be announced soon!

ckb.wa.gov.au/kidsfest



Museum of the Goldfields

Easter Egg Hunt

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Dates

Saturday 16 April 2022 | 10am - 11.30am

Cost

Free

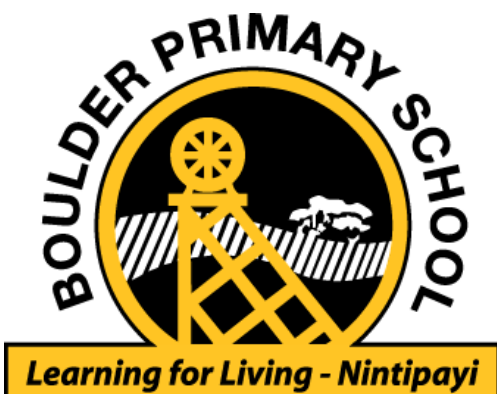
Ages

All Ages

Bookings

Bookings not required

The school holidays are upon us again and the Museum of the Goldfields have many wonderful activities and programs happening. Scan the QR code to visit the Museum of the Goldfields website to learn more about what is being offered this school holidays!.



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